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ADD 1 (194A)
THE FOUR-STAR GENERAL, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA AND WARTIME CHIEF OF STAFF TO GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, SAID HE IS "POSITIVE" THAT ALL KEY OFFICIALS OF THE CIA ARE LOYAL. AND ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES, HE SAID, ARE SO "COMPARTMENTALIZED" IN THEIR WORK THAT NONE OF THEM HAS ACCESS TO ANYTHING EXCEPT "FRAGMENTARY" INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION. SMITH'S EXPLANATION FAILED TO PLACATE REPUBLICAN LEADERS, WHO POUNCED ON HIS ORIGINAL STATEMENT AS EVIDENCE THAT THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION HAS HANDLED ITS LOYALTY PROGRAM WITH "INCREDIBLE LOOSENESS."
GOP NATIONAL CHAIRMAN SUMMERFIELD ANNOUNCED THAT FORMER REP. CLAIRE BOOTH LUCE OF CONNECTICUT WILL MAKE A NATIONWIDE RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCAST TONIGHT (NBC--10:30 P.M. EST) ON SMITH'S "SHOCKING REVELATION."
HIGH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS GLUMLY AGREED THAT SMITH HAD UNINTENTIONALLY HANDED THE REPUBLICANS SOME POTENT CAMPAIGN AMMUNITION. THE WHITE HOUSE HAD NO COMMENT, BUT HASTILY DISPATCHED A FULL REPORT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S CAMPAIGN TRAIN.
SMITH DROPPED HIS BOMBSHELL LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WHEN HE APPEARED AT A COURT HEARING TO GIVE A DEPOSITION IN SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY'S \$2,000,000 LIBEL SUIT AGAINST SEN. WILLIAM BENTON. MCCARTHY'S ATTORNEY, WARREN MAGEE, ASKED SMITH IF HE THOUGHT THERE WERE COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
SMITH SAID HE DID, AND ADDED:
"I BELIEVE THERE ARE COMMUNISTS IN MY OWN ORGANIZATION. I AM MORALLY CERTAIN THERE ARE. THEY ARE SO ADEPT AND APROIT THAT THEY HAVE INFILTRATED PRACTICALLY EVERY SECURITY ORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT."
STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN MICHAEL J. McDERMOTT PROMPTLY DECLARED THAT HIS AGENCY IS "CONSTANTLY ON THE LOOKOUT" FOR COMMUNISTS AND "IF ANY HAVE ELUDED US, THEY HAVE BEEN VERY SKILLFUL."
A HIGH MILITARY OFFICIAL SAID THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW "OF ANY COMMUNISTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE."
SMITH TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE WAS MERELY VOICING HIS OWN "ASSUMPTIONS." WHEN HE SUGGESTED THAT OTHER AGENCIES HAVE COMMUNISTS ON THEIR PAYROLLS, HE SAID THE CIA DEALS EXCLUSIVELY WITH INTERNATIONAL INTELLIGENCE FUNCTIONS, LEAVING ANTI-COMMUNIST "DOMESTIC SECURITY" OF FEDERAL AGENCIES TO THE FBI.

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 SEN. EUGENE D. MILLIKIN (R-COLO.) RESERVED COMMENT UNTIL HE ACTUALLY
 HAD SEEN SMITH'S STATEMENT.
 SEN. GUY M. CORDON (R-ORE.) SAID THAT "MY JUDGMENT AND HIS (SMITH'S.)
 COINCIDE: IF THERE ARE ANY AIR-TIGHT CLOSED DOORS TO COMMUNIST
 INFILTRATION, I HAVEN'T FOUND THEM."
 SEN. JOHN L. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK.) SAID: "I CERTAINLY WOULD HOPE HE IS
 IN ERROR, BUT I CAN'T ASSERT THAT HE IS."
 THERE ARE SEVERAL THOUSAND EMPLOYEES IN THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY,
 WHICH IS HOUSED IN ABOUT SIX HEAVILY-GUARDED BUILDINGS ALONG THE SHORE
 OF THE POTOMAC RIVER.

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